

## 1 Day Leadership Seminar

# Chasing Horizons

Rediscovering your  
Best Life in Healthcare



Saturday 26th October 2024

### Welcome and Introduction

8:30 – 8:35 **Prof Sue Walker AO and Prof Marie Bismark** (Co-Convenors)  
Acknowledgment of Country

### Session 1: Unexpected Horizons: Finding Your Way

#### Opening address

8:35 – 8:50 **The Hon Ged Kearney MP** (Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, Assistant Minister for Indigenous Health, Nurse and Nurse Educator)

#### Keynote address: Unexpected Horizons

8:50 – 9:35 **Dr Dinesh Palipana OAM** (Emergency Doctor, Lawyer, Disability Advocate, Researcher, Griffith University)

#### Staying sane in healthcare: failure, falling forward, self care and imposter syndrome

9:35 – 10:00 **Prof Sue Walker AO** (Co-Director, Mercy Perinatal)

10:00 – 10:25 Morning tea

### Session 2: Today's Horizon: Making your Current Job your Best Job

#### Making good teams great: Diversity, inclusion, psychological safety, culture and conflict management

10:30 – 10:55 **A/Prof Rhea Liang** (General and Breast Surgeon and Clinical Sub Dean, Bond University)

#### Tell Me your Story: Hearing, listening, humanity and empathy in healthcare

10:55 – 11:20 **Dr Mariam Tokhi** (Medical Doctor in Refugee Health) and **Dr Fiona Reilly** (Paediatric Emergency Physician, RCH)

#### Career Ages and Stages: Life, work, family, research, leadership... there's a season for everything

11:20 – 11:45 **Ms Laura Bignell** (Chief Midwifery and Nursing Officer, RWH)

#### Panel - 'The Young Ones': Finding Horizons and Leading in the Everyday

11:45 – 12:20 **Dr Annabelle Huguenin** (O&G Registrar, RWH); **Ms Shona Bagley** (NUM, MHW); **Mr Gavin Gill** (Genetic counsellor, Mercy Perinatal)

12:20 – 13:10 Lunch

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### Session 3: Tomorrow's Horizon: Making Change

- 13:30 - 13:55 **Engaging with your Executive: Google translate exec speak and managing up**  
**Ms Debra Bourne** (Chief Operating Officer, Northern Health)
- 13:55 - 14:20 **Your facts, my science: How to communicate effectively in the media, social media and in the face of 'I've done my own research'**  
**Prof Margie Danchin** (Paediatrician, Group Leader Vaccine Uptake, Murdoch Children's Research Institute)
- 14:20 - 14:45 **Leadership and Professionalism in the Operating Suite**  
**Prof David Storey** (President Aus and NZ College of Anaesthetists, Foundation Chair of Anaesthesia, University of Melbourne)
- 14:45 - 15:20 **Panel - The 'Change Leaders': Changing ways of thinking and doing**  
**A/Prof Rhea Liang** (General and Breast Surgeon and Clinical Sub Dean, Bond University); **Dr Dilanka Hettiarachchi** (GP, Public Health Registrar, University of Melbourne); **Dr Nisha Khot** (RANZCOG Vice President and Clinical Director, O&G, Peninsula Health)
- 15:20 - 15:45 **Afternoon tea**

### Session 4: Shifting Horizons: Making a Move

- 15:55 - 16:20 **Hiring well, from the Ad to Interview: How not to hire an intelligent, articulate psychopath**  
**Mr Paul Lefebvre** (Senior Partner, Davidson Staffing and Recruitment)
- 16:20 - 16:45 **Should I Stay or Should I Go? Making the decision, finding the place you belong**  
**Prof Marie Bismark** (Public health physician and health lawyer, UoM)
- 16:45 - 17:20 **Panel - The 'Getting of Wisdom': Choosing your own adventure in healthcare, advice from your favourite leaders**  
**Prof Shelley Dolan** (Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Melbourne Hospital); **A/Prof Paddy Moore** (O&G, RWH), **Prof David Storey** (ANZCA President)
- 17:20 **Close and Drinks**

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